

Act, I strongly disagree with the agency's interpretation, and believe that EPA agency should fully comply with the requirements imposed on Federal agencies by that act.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Williams, one of his secretaries.

##### EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting a nomination which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

#### REPORT CONCERNING THE EMIGRATION LAWS AND POLICIES OF MONGOLIA—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—PM 167

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

*To the Congress of the United States:*

I hereby transmit a report concerning emigration laws and policies of Mongolia as required by subsections 402(b) and 409(b) of title IV of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended ("the Act"). I have determined that Mongolia is in full compliance with the criteria in subsections 402(a) and 409(a) of the Act. As required by title IV, I will provide the Congress with periodic reports regarding Mongolia's compliance with these emigration standards.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, September 4, 1996.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 11:52 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Goetz, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 1467. An act to authorize the construction of the Fort Peck Rural County Water Supply System, to authorize assistance to the Fort Peck Rural County Water District, Inc., a nonprofit corporation, for the planning, design, and construction of the water supply system, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 3553. An act to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to authorize appropriations for the Federal Trade Commission.

##### ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The message further announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 3754. An act making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes.

The enrolled bill was signed subsequently by the President pro tempore [Mr. THURMOND].

At 1:57 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 120. Concurrent resolution supporting the independence and sovereignty of Ukraine and the progress of its political and economic reforms.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 389(d)(2) of Public Law 104-127, the minority leader appoints Mr. Richard Roos-Collins of California as a member from private life on the part of the House to the Water Rights Task Force.

The message further announced that the House disagrees to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3675) making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes, and agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon; and appoints Mr. WOLF, Mr. DELAY, Mr. REGULA, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. LIGHTFOOT, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. SABO, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. FOGLIETTA, and Mr. OBEY as the managers of the conference on the part of the House.

The message also announced that the House disagrees to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3816) making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes, and agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon; and appoints Mr. MYERS, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. BUNN, Mr. PARKER, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. BEVILL, Mr. FAZIO, Mr. CHAPMAN, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, and Mr. OBEY, as the managers of the conference on the part of the House.

The message further announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 401. An act entitled the "Kenai Natives Association Equity Act".

H.R. 447. An act to establish a toll free number in the Department of Commerce to assist consumers in determining if products are American-made.

H.R. 1179. An act to authorize appropriations for the preservation and restoration of historic buildings at historically black colleges and universities.

H.R. 1514. An act to authorize and facilitate a program to enhance safety, training, research and development, and safety education in the propane gas industry for the benefit of propane consumers and the public, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2122. An act to designate the Lake Tahoe Basin National Forest in the States of California and Nevada to be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2135. An act to provide for the relief of certain persons in Clark County, Nevada, who purchased lands in good faith reliance on existing private land surveys.

H.R. 2292. An act to preserve and protect the Hanford Reach of the Columbia River, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2438. An act to provide for the conveyance of lands to certain individuals in Gunnison County, Colorado, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2518. An act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to exchange certain lands in the Wenatchee National Forest, Washington, for certain lands owned by Public Utility District No. 1 of Chelan County, Washington, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2709. An act to provide for the conveyance of certain land to the Del Norte County Unified School District of Del Norte County, California.

H.R. 2711. An act to provide for the substitution of timber for the canceled Elkhorn Ridge Timber Sale.

H.R. 3147. An act to provide for the exchange of certain Federal lands in the State of California managed by the Bureau of Land Management for certain non-Federal lands, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3378. An act to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to extend the demonstration program for direct billing of Medicare, Medicaid, and other third party payors.

H.R. 3487. An act to reauthorize the National Marine Sanctuaries Act, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3547. An act to provide for the conveyance of a parcel of real property in the Apache National Forest in the State of Arizona to the Alpine Elementary School District 7 to be used for the construction of school facilities and related playing fields.

H.R. 3579. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain property containing a fish and wildlife facility to the State of Wyoming, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3660. An act to make amendments to the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3793. An act to provide for a 10-year circulating commemorative coin program to commemorate each of the 50 States, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3864. An act to amend laws authorizing auditing, reporting, other functions by the General Accounting Office.

H.R. 3871. An act to waive temporarily the Medicaid enrollment composition rule for certain health maintenance organizations.

H.R. 3916. An act to make available certain Voice of America and Radio Marti multilingual computer readable text and voice recordings.

H.R. 4018. An act to make technical corrections in the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act of 1982.

##### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

At 4:09 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills.

H.R. 740. An act to confer jurisdiction on the United States Court of Federal Claims with respect to land claims of Pueblo of Isleta Indian Tribe.

H.R. 3269. An act to amend the Impact Aid program to provide for a hold-harmless with respect to amounts for payments relating to

the Federal acquisition of real property, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3517. An act making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3845. An act making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes.

The enrolled bills were signed subsequently by the President pro tempore [Mr. THURMOND].

### MEASURES REFERRED

The following concurrent resolution was read and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 120. Concurrent resolution supporting the independence and sovereignty of Ukraine and the progress of its political and economic reforms; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

The following bills were read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred as indicated:

H.R. 401. An act entitled the "Kenai Natives Association Equity Act"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 447. An act to establish a toll free number in the Department of Commerce to assist consumers in determining if products are American-made; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 2122. An act to designate the Lake Tahoe Basin National Forest in the States of California and Nevada to be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 2135. An act to provide for the relief of certain persons in Clark County, Nevada, who purchased lands in good faith reliance on existing private land surveys; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 2292. An act to preserve and protect the Hanford each of the Columbia River, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural.

H.R. 2438. An act to provide for the conveyance of lands to certain individuals in Gunnison county, Colorado, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 2518. An act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to exchange certain lands in the Wenatchee National Forest, Washington, for certain lands owned by Public Utility District No. 1 of Chelan County, Washington, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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H.R. 3487. An act to reauthorize the National Marine Sanctuaries Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 3547. An act to provide for the conveyance of a parcel of real property in the Apache National Forest in the state of Arizona to the Alpine Elementary School District 7 to be used for the construction of school facilities and related playing fields; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 3793. An act to provide for a 10-year circulating commemorative coin program to commemorate each of the 50 States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 3864. An act to amend laws authorizing auditing, reporting, other functions by the General Accounting Office; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 3871. An act to waive temporarily the Medicaid enrollment composition rule for certain health maintenance organizations; to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 3916. An act to make available certain Voice of America and Radio Marti multilingual computer readable text and voice recordings; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

### MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following measure was read the second time and placed on the calendar:

S. 2053. A bill to strengthen narcotics reporting requirements and to require the imposition of certain sanctions on countries that fail to take effective action against the production of and trafficking in illicit narcotics and psychotropic drugs and other controlled substances, and for other purposes.

The following measures were read the first and second times by unanimous consent and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 1514. An act to authorize and facilitate a program to enhance safety, training, research and development, and safety education in the propane gas industry for the benefit of propane consumers and the public, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3378. An act to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to extend the demonstration program for direct billing of Medicare, Medicaid, and other third party payors.

H.R. 3553. An act to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to authorize appropriations for the Federal Trade Commission.

H.R. 3579. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain property containing a fish and wildlife facility to the State of Wyoming, and for other purposes.

The following measure was ordered placed on the calendar:

H.R. 3660. An act to make amendments to the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act, and for other purposes.

### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-3856. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule concerning danger zone regulations, received on August 27, 1996; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3857. A communication from the Director of the Office of Congressional Affairs,

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the rule entitled "Deletion of Outdated References and Minor Change," (RIN3150-AF43) received on August 27, 1996; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3858. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Migratory Bird Hunting," (RIN1018-AD69) received on August 27, 1996; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3859. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to the Migratory Bird Harvest Information Program, (RIN1018-AD08) received on August 27, 1996; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3860. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to certain migratory game birds, (RIN1018-AD69) received on August 27, 1996; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3861. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to refuge-specific hunting and sport fishing regulations, (RIN1018-AD76) received on August 29, 1996; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3862. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of two rules including one entitled "Motor Vehicle Content Labeling," (RIN2127-AG46 and 2125-AD69) received on September 3, 1996; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3863. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of four rules including one entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Kansas," (FRL5556-8, 5601-6, 5555-2, 5603-1) received on September 3, 1996; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3864. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to Federal test procedure for emissions from motor vehicles, (FRL5558-3) received on September 3, 1996; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3865. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to air pollution from new motor vehicles, (FRL5602-3) received on September 3, 1996; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3866. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to air quality implementation plans for Tennessee, (FRL5554-6) received on September 3, 1996; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3867. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of two rules including one entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; Wyoming; Correction," (FRL5560-4 and 5389-9) received on September 3, 1996; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.